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**RELATION**  
 OF THE  
**LATE SUCCESS**  
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**His MAJESTIES Forces**  
 at *TANGIER* against the *MOORS*.

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*Tangier, Septemb. 23. 1680.*



He 12th Instant arrived here the *sweepstakes* and other Vessels with three Troops of Horse, consisting of 150 Men, and with Stores and Provisions of War. The 15th, being the Morning after the *New Moon* appeared, the *Alcayde* sent *Hamet* with a White Flag, to acquaint *Sir Palmes Fairborne* our Lieutenant-Governor, That the Cessation was expired; and the same day the *Moors* made several Shot at our Sentinels, and were Answered in the like kind. From the 15th to the 20th there passed nothing of Action: But a Council of War having been held, It was Resolved to March out, in order to the Recovering some of those Posts which the Enemy was in Possession of. Accordingly on the 20th, by break of day, the Horse Marched out at *Catharina*

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*rina-Port*, a small Party whereof being appointed to discover the Ground, our Governor the Lord *Mordant*, and Mr. *Sheres* our Surveyor-General being at the head of them, galloped up to the Ruines of *Pole-Fort*; where the Enemy used to have a strong Guard; but finding not so much as a Sentinel there, they advanced along the Ridge of the Hill to the ground whereon *Monmouth-Fort* stood, where likewise the *Moors* were wont to keep a constant Guard, which Post they also found deserted. In the mean time the Horse being posted in convenient stations, the Foot Marched out with all the silence possible, consisting of Four Battalions, and an Advanced Party of 200 Men Commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel *Talmash*, the Earl of *Plimouth*, and several Gentlemen with him, being Volunteers, who Marching up to the Ground of *Pole-Fort* took their Post there; Lieutenant-Collonel *Sackville*, with the Battalion of Guards, was Posted on the Right, upon the skirt of the said Hill, on the Left of whom was a Battalion of the Old Regiment of the Garrison, Commanded by Captain *Giles*; the other two Battalions, drawn out of the Scotch Regiment, were on the Left of them, Commanded by Major *Hackett*, and Captain *Spott*, with a Company of Grenadiers Commanded by Captain *Hodges*. In the *Spurr* within the *Stockades*, before *Catherine-Port*, was Posted another Battalion of the Old Garrison, Commanded by Major *Boynston*. Vice-Admiral *Herbert*, with 500 Seamen, Marched out at the Sally-Port, on the South-East side of the *Town*, and possessed the Ground between that and *Cambridge-Fort*, where they Entrenched themselves. The Parties being thus disposed, a competent number of Men, appointed for the Works, advanced, in order to their Intrenching on the Ground of *Pole-Fort*, where Major *Beckman* the Ingenier assigned them their Work. The Enemy by this time having taken the Allarme, came and lodged themselves upon our Old Line, betwixt *James* and *Monmouth-Forts*, from whence they pleyed us very warmly with their Small-shot, the place lying wholly open to it; but our Men, encouraged by our Governor, who Commanded upon the Spott, notwithstanding the sharpness of the Service, went through with it; In the mean time small Parties were drawn out of the several Battalions, who advancing to the very Line where the Enemy was lodged, forced them thence; in which Service, a Party of Grenadiers, Commanded by Captain *Hodges*, behaved themselves very bravely. These Detachments were relieved by others, by which means the Enemy was constantly entertained, and our Works went on chearfully. By Night we had Intrenched and Stockaded in as much Ground, as received 500 men, who were lodged there,  
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Commanded by Lt. Colonel *Sackville* (my Lord *Plimouth*, my Lord *Mordant*, and most of the Gentlemen Volunteers bearing him company ) Lieutenant-Colonel *Talmash*, Captain *Kirke*, Captain *Lockart*, Captain *St. Johns*, &c. commanding under him. In this days Action we had 5 men killed, 12 wounded; of the Horse several were shot in their Arms; and the *Moors* permitted us to retire without giving us any disturbance.

The 21, we marched out as early as the day before, with this difference only, that Major *Boynton* commanded a Battalion in the Field, and Captain *Giles* in the Place of Arms before *Catherine-Port*; having posted the several Battalions, we prosecuted our Works within our new Intrenchment by Blinds, Parrapets, and performing other Services for the strengthening the place, and securing our men; We possest our selves of those Advanced-Posts from whence the Enemy annoyed us at our Work. We also took possession of a Line on the right of *Pole-Fort*, where the Enemy had pitched their Colours with very little loss; and the ground we gained we kept; and in order to the securing our new Works, we began a Line from *Pole-Fort*, to the Left, toward *Bridges-Fort*; this day and the day before several of the Enemies Horse and Foot were killed; of ours 7 were slain, and 18 wounded; of the Horse several were shot in their Arms, and two Horses killed, and two more disabled; This night Major *Hacket* had the Guard in our New-Work at *Pole-Fort*, Captain *Hodges*, Captain *Londy*, Captain *Hume*, &c. commanding under him.

The 22, we marched out early as before, taking Possession of the Ground, as formerly, by Detachements from our Battalions, a Party of Grenadiers of Vice-Admiral *Herbert's* Men being posted upon the Ground of *Monmouth Fort*. Some of the *Moors* Horse advanced very resolutely to the very Line where our Men were Lodged, but were repulsed, and several of them killed. Several of the *Scotch* Grenadiers, who were very active and daring, advancing to the Sand-Hills a little too far, and mixing with the *Moors*, were some of them killed, and others advancing to their relief, were likewise hard put to it. All this day the Enemy kept us in much Action, they pressing our Advanced-Parties very much who were assisted and sustained by the Horse, and maintained their Ground till night, when it was thought fit they should retire; and that they might the better do it, our Governor, who perceiving the Enemies strength to be encreased, as well by the number of Colours that appeared, as by their pressing us more this day than they had done hitherto, conjectured they would make some brisk Attempt upon our Retreat, provided for it by commanding Major

for *Hacket* with a Party to sustain the Rear, which proved of admirable use to us; for the *Moors* upon our retiring, immediately advanced, and came over our Lines, but were so well received by Major *Hacket*, that they soon retreated. In the Evening Vice-Admiral *Herbert* planted two Demy-Culverins at his Post, which did good Service; this day we had 8 Men killed, and 20 wounded.

Thus you have an Account of these three days proceedings, in which our Governor has shown as much Military Skill as Personal Bravery,

Vice-Admiral *Herbert* on this, as on all other occasions, has given Proofs of his Courage and Conduct. Major *Beckman* has shown himself a stout and able Man in his Profession; Lieutenant-Colonel *Sackville*, Lieutenant-Colonel *Talmash*, Major *Hacket*, Captain *Faltry*, Captain *Kirke*, Lieutenant *Bridgeman*, and Lieutenant *Fitz-Patrick*, and all the other Officers as well *English* as *scotch*, have behaved themselves like brave and gallant Men; and all the Soldiers in general that were in the Actions deserve a like Commendation: The Gentlemen Volunteers have likewise approved themselves Men of Courage; And the Earl of *Plimouth* and the Lord *Mordant*, did not let any Action pass either on Foot or Horseback, in which they had not a share.

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